

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : TERASHIMA et al.
Serial No. : 09/407,446
Confirm. No. : 2769
Filed : September 29, 1999
For : APPARATUS EQUIPPED...
Art Unit : 2625
Examiner : Madeleine Anh Vinh Nguyen
Dated : June 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 24, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 24, 2007.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$450.00 (fee code 1252).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.